

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the second full paragraph on page 4, lines 11 through 14 with follows:  
“A counterweight assembly connected to crankshaft 54 provides balanced operation of the vacuum pump when motor 52 is energized. In some embodiments, the counterweight assembly includes a single counterweight 76 connected to crankshaft 54. In other embodiments, the counterweight assembly includes at least two counterweights 76 and 77 connected to crankshaft 54.”